

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David Llewellyn REES ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Each of the listed documents was either previously submitted by the Applicant or cited by the Examiner in the parent application (Appln. No. 09/409,247). Therefore, copies of the documents are not being submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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